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Applicant: Harry C. Dietz  
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Filed: September 29, 1998  
Title: DELIVERY CONSTRUCT FOR ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND METHODS OF USE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from October 30, 2002 to December 30, 2002.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **December 30, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to:  
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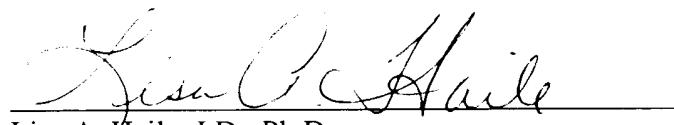
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Enclosed in Check No. 526319 is the amount of \$200.00 for the Two (2) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

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